

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 14, and 29-33 are pending. Claims 8-13 and 15-28 have been withdrawn as drawn to non-elected inventions. Support for newly added claims 31-33 is found in the specification at page 72, lines 7-28 and Table 1.

Response to Restriction Requirement:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, consisting of Claims 1-7, 14 and 29-33, drawn to structurally biased integrin I domains. This election is made without traverse.

In addition, Applicants are required to elect a protein to be examined. Applicants elect the protein defined by SEQ ID NO:5 (new Claim 31). This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-7, 14, and 29-30 read on the elected invention. It is Applicants understanding that they are entitled to the consideration of claims to additional species, such as claims 32 and 33, upon allowance of a generic claim.

Inventorship is not affected by withdrawal of the non-elected claims.

Please direct further questions in connection with this Application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

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